

"Have you smelled wood-smoke at twilight?
Have you heard the birch log burning?
Are you quick to read the noises of the night?
You must follow with the others, for the
young men's feet are turning
To the camps of proved desire and known delight."
KIPLING.

COME

TO

KANAWANA

Operated by the
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL

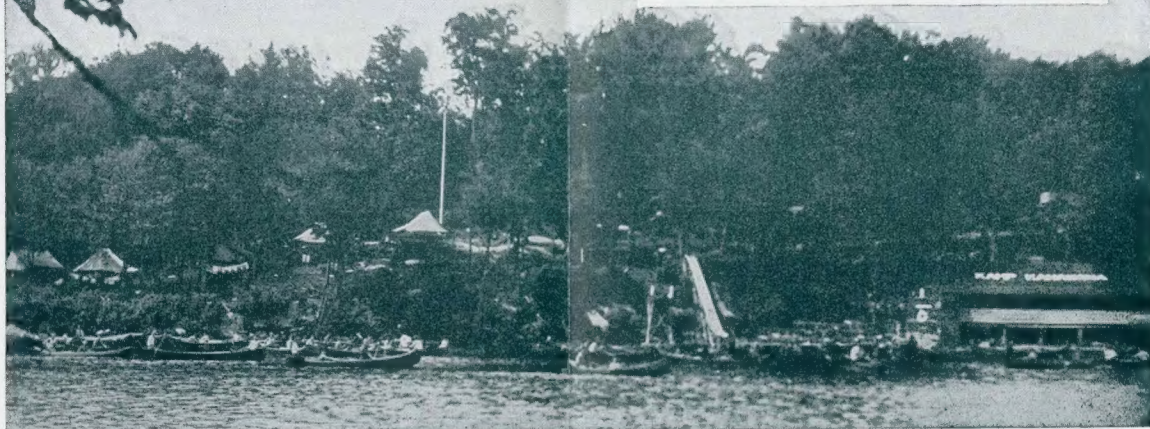
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KAMP KANAWANA

JUNE 24th — SEPTEMBER 2nd



*"Get out of doors, 'tis there you'll find
The greater things of heart and mind."*

Camping at Kanawana

OUT in the warmth of the sunshine, the clear air of the age-old Laurentians, the smell of the woods and with nature for a companion, a boy will discover the above quotation to be true. Living in the forest, canoeing, swimming, and hiking bring brightness to the eye, color to the cheek and stuff to stiffen the backbone. To face the life and adventure of the open, to learn the joy of doing things, sharing in the work and play of his fellow campers, is surely part of the natural heritage of any Canadian boy.

Particularly when a boy lives in the city with all its dust, bustle, and noise, its artificial life and luxuries, will he appreciate a camp where he can delight in beautiful surroundings of wild simplicity, where he can eat generous quantities of plain wholesome food that will help build a sturdy body.

That is Kanawana, the mecca for many boys of Montreal and district during the months of July and August. The great number of boys who come year after year is the test of its popularity and an appreciation of its value to boy-life. Besides learning to adjust himself socially a boy is encouraged to develop his own particular personality and peculiar talents. In spite of the multiplicity of organized activities of the camp program there is ample time given for a boy to follow his own particular interest or hobby.

At Kanawana there is directed play, regularity in eating and sleeping, wholesome food, friendly, capable leadership, services of worship, and life problem discussions. At Kanawana we seek to have boys develop their personalities and acquire outdoor skills.

Location

KANAWANA is located in the heart of the Laurentians, five miles from St. Sauveur des Monts,

fifty miles from Montreal on the C.N.R. The Camp property completely surrounds two large beautiful mountain lakes, Kanawana and Wilson, and borders on a third, Lac Becsie.

Conducted parties of Campers leave the Tunnel Station every Monday morning and are conveyed from St. Sauveur to the camp. Those who wish to go by auto may get directions at any Y.M.C.A.

Equipment

THE equipment is most complete, including two spacious pavilions—one for dining and one for recreation in wet weather, the latter having a large open fire-place. Senior Section has a Log Cabin as a social centre. Our splendid new Library and Museum, with open fire-place, books to read and a place to write, is a great asset. There is also a large flotilla of 42 boats and canoes, four diving spring boards—two high and two low—a long "Shoot the chutes" into the lake, an open air Chapel for Sunday services, a large Council Ring where Wood-craft meetings are held, an ice house connected with the kitchen, a bakery, and a well equipped hospital and doctor's quarters where any sick are well taken care of. A first class Photographic dark room is available for instructional purposes. The Camp has two Athletic Fields, with ample space for games of all kinds. All tents are weather proof, provided with high and dry wooden floors. The water supply is obtained from two mountain wells.

Food

GOOD wholesome meals with fresh milk, vegetables, butter, eggs, and meat brought in regularly are prepared by a staff of expert cooks and served liberally.



Swimming and Boating

Organization

THE Camp is divided into three sections: Senior 15 to 18, Junior 12 to 14 and Juvenile 10 to 12, each with its own location and Director. All sections unite at meal times and for many major activities. At other times, the programme is arranged according to the ability and interests of the boys in the different sections.

Each tent has a qualified older boy or young man in charge, who is responsible for the six or eight boys under his care.

Camp duties are shared equally by the campers, providing a splendid training in citizenship. The aim is to make the Camp an ideal community.

Programme

ACTIVITIES are many and varied at Kanawana. Each is planned with a view to its character building value in the lives of the campers.

ATHLETICS of all kinds, including baseball, basket ball, volley ball, indoor hockey, track meets, cross country races, and other activities of an athletic nature help to keep the campers on their toes, ever ready for a new adventure.

SWIMMING is conducted at two scheduled periods daily, and under strict supervision. Special classes are provided for beginners and the effort is made to teach all boys to swim. Weekly meets create incentive for each camper to become a better swimmer.

BOATING AND CANOEING are very popular pastimes. (Canoes are used only by campers who have passed the special canoe tests.) Weekly regattas are held to provide friendly competition.

INTEREST GROUPS are organized weekly under the direction of the Camp staff, and instruction is given in such subjects as:—

Swimming	Boxing	Bible Study	Photography
Diving	Tumbling	Nature Study	Bandaging
Life Saving	Athletics	Camp Craft	Cooking
Canoeing	Basketry	Signalling	Sketching
Fencing	Archery	Model Aircraft	

HONOUR RIBBONS and **PENNANTS** are awarded to the boys who pass certain tests in



The Camp Hospital

the above subjects and in recognition of camp duties well done. These are not looked on as prizes but are used in an effort to encourage on the part of the boys the satisfaction which comes from a sense of achievement of a project completed.

CAMP FIRE PROGRAMMES with rollicking songs, stories and surprises, fill the evening hours with happy variety.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS such as the weekly Saturday night shows, Boxing Exhibitions, Mock Trials, etc., add to the fun.

TWILIGHT LEAGUES provide friendly team competition each evening after supper in baseball and volley ball, and every boy is expected to be on a team.

RAINY DAYS mean a complete change of activities; indoor games, song fests, and readings around the roaring fire in snug quarters.

HIKES have always been popular at Kanawana. Short and longer hikes will be arranged to many of the beautiful Laurentian lakes within reach of Camp.

CANOE TRIPS, for boys whose parents give their consent, have been arranged. Parties leave Round Lake near Weir, from whence they paddle up to St. Jovite, by way of the Rouge and Devil's rivers, or make the shorter trip to Huberdeau. Special light weight canoes and hikers outfits are available. Extra charge per boy \$2.50 (to cover rail ticket to Weir, express on canoes, etc.)

THE "GAS BAG" is the official camp paper. It is edited by the boys themselves, and deals with all phases of camp life.

A NATURAL RELIGIOUS atmosphere is produced in Camp through the short daily chapel after breakfast each morning, the evening tent devotions, voluntary Bible Study, inspirational Camp fire talks, and the regular Sunday service in our beautiful open air Chapel. Personal interviews and the comradeship of Christian leaders help meet the needs of the Campers as they become apparent.



Pioneer-Builders

Camp Staff

The Chief Director for this year will be George Porteous, B.A., Boy's Work Secretary of North Branch Y.M.C.A., who has had experience in all phases of organized camp life.

The Business Manager will be Reg. Cowan, B.A., of the St. Andrew's College, Aurora, Ont. Mr. Cowan filled this position for several years and his return to our staff is greeted with great interest. His assistant will be Sinclair McIntosh.

H. C. Brennan, Director of Physical Education of the Outremont Schools, a popular leader of boys and a resourceful athletic director, will have charge of the Senior section.

Fred Hudson, who last year piloted a record Juvenile Camp will guide the destinies of the Junior section. Fred needs no introduction to Kanawani-ans having spent many consecutive years in the Laurentians as camper, leader and director.

A. W. (Wally) Kembball, an experienced Y.M.C.A. Secretary and camp organizer, now enrolled at McGill, will act as foster-father to all the young hopefuls in the Juvenile (10-11) section. Just to meet "Wally" will be enough to inspire confidence in both parents and boys.

As usual there will be a fully qualified physician in camp to care for the health of the boys. Instruction is also given in first aid, care of the sick, etc.

William Watson for his fourth season will fill the important position as Chef. As usual this means "good eats" and lots of them as last year's gang will testify.

Jim Cowan will be with us again to instruct in basketry. Harry Griffiths will teach the non-swimmers in his easy kindly style that has made him popular with many boys, large and small. Scott Kneeland will have charge of the workshop, Verne Estano of the Museum and Charlie Payton will help teach in the Model Airplane classes.

Henri Denis and Douglas Scott will be back to take tents in the Junior section. John Large, Jim Brophy, Bob Brophy, Osborne Rutherford, Fred Chase, Alan Barnes, Norman Thom, Edward Baylis, Bob Goodier, and Tom Baird are also among the leaders for this year. All of these young men are tried campers and have the finest of qualifications and recommendations for their work.



Off on a Canoe Trip

Special Features for 1929

AMONG the several improvements made to the camp of special interest are the Canoe House and the Workshop. Another feature is the Extension Camp to be built on Lac Becksie during the "overflow" period of July and August. Kanawana proper will be limited to 180 campers as we feel this is quite large enough to give the maximum service.

The Tennis Courts are in excellent shape and will be largely featured this year. As well as Tournaments there will be instruction for beginners. Be sure to bring the family racquet.

The Museum and Library with the fireplace and hardwood floors will be a popular rendezvous this year. Verne Estano of Hobby Show fame will add to the collections and direct the work of boys interested in nature study. He will organize a camp "Wantonoit" Club. Bring your butterfly net and magnifying glass.

The Workshop will be a source of never-ending activities. Scott Kneeland will be workshop counsellor and guide boys in making articles for camp and home use. Among others, Charlie Payton, Montreal's leading model aircraft builder and flyer will direct interest in this work. Kits of all kinds will be available at Camp, through arrangements made with the Supply Depot of the Model Aircraft League.

Archery will again be featured, Mr. Brennan taking the lead in this. This popular sport, introduced last year, is a great game for developing skill and strength of limb and keenness of judgment.

A "covered wagon" gypsy hike is planned if a sufficient number of boys desire it.

The "Circus" will bring out the originality and ingenuity of the campers. Bring along ideas and costumes. Also bring your musical instruments (not including your piano) because John Large will form a camp orchestra for those who desire it.

Photography. The Camp Director himself is a camera bug so the dark room will be specially featured. Bring along your camera and let's develop together.



The New Museum

Rules

KANAWANA is noted for its very limited number of rules. There are certain precautions however, which must be taken. They are:

1. Swimming and boating during regular periods only and under supervision.
2. The use of tobacco in any form is absolutely prohibited.
3. Absence from Camp only with the permission of the Director.

Who may go

Any boy over 10 years of age may attend, provided he has the written consent of his parents and has been examined by his physician. Membership in the Association is required. (Short term membership may be arranged).

Registration

Registrations will be accepted at any branch of the Y.M.C.A. in the city. All fees must be paid at the Association where registration is made. A boy may go to Kanawana for two or more weeks.

Cost

Kamp Kanawana is not a money making proposition. We have tried to keep the cost at the lowest possible figure. The charges are \$8.50 per week, payable in advance. This includes all privileges in Camp. Rail fare (\$2.40 return) is extra.

Final Instructions

Final instructions to campers, Kanawana badge, baggage checks, and Privilege Card are issued after application is signed and a deposit of \$2.00 on account is made.

Visitors

Kamp Kanawana welcomes visitors and especially parents whose boys are in camp. Accommodation is limited, however, and advance notice of your visit should be sent to Camp so that transportation etc., may be arranged. A few ladies can be accommodated overnight at a nearby farm house.

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